

NEWSLETTER

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October 2025

Autumn Term Dates:

Wednesday 3rd September to Friday 24th October

Tuesday 4th November to Friday 19th December



Upcoming Dates:

27th to 31st October – Half Term

3rd November – PD Day

4th November – Back to school

4th to 7th November – Early Years 2026/2027 Open Day

10th to 14th November – Anti Bullying Week

10th – Odd Sock Day

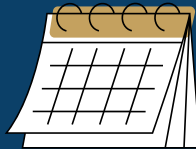
10th – Shoebox Appeal

11th – Remembrance Day at School

13th – Flu Immunisations

14th – Children In Need – Non-Uniform

14th – PTA Family Bingo Night



After School Clubs:

Monday – Multi Sports – Early Years to Year 2

Monday – Board Games – Year 3 to Year 6

Tuesday – Boys Football – Year 4 to Year 6

Wednesday – KATS – All Years

Wednesday – DF Sports Mixed Football – Year 1 to Year 4

Thursday – Girls Football – Year 4 to Year 6

Thursday – Yoga – Year 1 to Year 4

Friday – Table Tennis – Year 3 to Year 6



Abbeycroft Move Awards

We were delighted to be nominated and shortlisted for the Abbeycroft Move Awards and on Friday 17th October, St Mary's staff represented the school at the awards ceremony in Bury St Edmunds.

Although we did not win our category of School of the Year, we did collectively with other members of the Forest Heath Sports Partnership pick up the award for Movement Partner of the Year.





Harvest Festival | 2nd October



The whole school attended a church service on the morning in Early October to celebrate the Harvest Festival with Reverend Sue. This was the first trip to Church for our Early Years who were helped by the Year 6 children.

It was so lovely to see the whole school walking together, with the older year groups helping the younger ones and new friendships being formed.

We were delighted with generosity of the donations that the children took to church, thank you to everyone that was able to donate, and to the PTA and Governor volunteers who came to help us walk to church.



Year 5 and Year 6 7v7 Football Tournament | 8th October

Some of the children in Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the 7v7 Football Tournament which was hosted at Great Heath Academy.

It was a superb team effort, and St Mary's won the whole tournament, winning all their games. A huge congratulations to Blu, Claydon, Elliott, Jacob, James, Lewis, Tommy and Zac.



Also a huge thank you to our volunteers.





Year 5 Church Bible Presentation | 9th and 16th October

Year 5 went to Church during October to meet Reverend Sue who presented all the children a Bible.



Year 5 and Year 6 7v7 Football Tournament | 14th October

We had another opportunity to take part in a 7v7 Football Tournament for Year 5 and Year 6 children, at Great Heath Academy.

We were able to take two teams to compete.
The teams all played amazingly well and showed great team spirit.

The white team managed to finish 3rd overall, and the blue team came 3rd in their group in which was a very tough group. Well done to Adam, Christopher, Elijah, Gary, George G, George R, Jaxon, Jayden, Jihan, Joshua, Lewis, Logan, Nathaniel, Olly, Oscar, Oska, Reggie, and Samuel.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day.





Half Term Clubs |

DF Sports: Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th October 9am to 3.30pm at Mildenhall Social Club



DF SPORTS AND HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
TIME: 9:00 - 3:30

ACTIVITIES

- Football /World Cup
- Golf
- Tennis
- Arts & Craft
- Disco/Dancing
- Board Games
- Prizes/Certificate
- Much More

MILDENHALL SOCIAL CLUB
RECREATION WAY,
MILDENHALL,
IP28 7HG
SUFFOLK

JOIN US FOR OUR FUN ACTIVITIES

Register your child at:
dfsports1988@gmail.com

BOOKING PRICES
£20 FOR ONE DAY
£35 FOR TWO DAYS
£50 FOR THREE DAY



October holiday
key information

We're back – now with longer hours
and extra days!

Payment can be made in full or over
time when discussed with organiser

- All children will receive a medal and a Certificate
- All our staff are DBS and First Aid Trained
- Children will need to bring their own packed lunch
- Open to all primary age children aged 4 to 11

Who's ready
for another
awesome
week at
camp?



Cheerful CHAMPS

Cheerful Champs:

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 9am to 3.30pm (with wrap around care available 8.30am to 4.30pm) at St Mary's Academy

It will be a jam-packed week of fun, including:

- Slim Lab
- Messy Science
- Crafts and Cooking
- Outdoor Play and Sports
- A Special Halloween Fun Day on Friday

Places are limited so early booking is recommended:

www.cheerfulchamps.co.uk



UPCOMING EVENTS

2026/2027 Early Years Open Day | 4th to 7th November

We are now full for our Open Days on Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th November.

If you have a child, or know anyone who has a child due to start Early Years in September next year, please contact office@smpsac.org to register your interest in a tour.



What's Happening



**10th to 14th November -
Anti Bullying Week**

Monday 10th - Odd Sock Day

Come in with odd socks in support of Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 11th - Remembrance Day

Wear your poppy's and your Beaver / Cub / Brownie / Guides uniform

Friday 14th - Children In Need

Non-uniform day. Please wear an outfit or colour that makes you feel uniquely you

Tuck shop will be at break time as normal

If you would like to donate to Children In Need, please scan the QR Code



10th - 14th November

Anti Bullying Week! 10th to 14th November

Monday 10th - Odd Sock Day

Come in to school wearing odd socks to support Anti Bullying Week.

Tuesday 11th - Remembrance Day

Wear your poppy's.

Also, if you have a Beaver / Cub / Brownie / Guides etc uniform you can come to school wearing it.

Friday 14th - Children In Need

Non Uniform Day - wear an outfit or colour that makes you feel unique.

If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need, please click [here](#)



NEWSLETTER | October 2025

We are taking part in the Samaritans Shoebox Appeal again this year. For more information, please click [here](#).

If you are able to help the Shoebox Appeal, the categories they are looking for are:

- Boy 2-4 years
- Girl 2-4 years
- Boy 5-9 years
- Girl 5-9 years
- Boy 10-14 years
- Girl 10-14 years

Shoebox Appeal 13th November



Please bring your parcels to reception by Monday 10th November where we can attach the labels for you

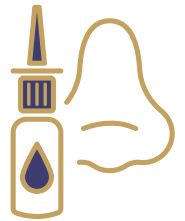
Flu Immunisations 13th November

The School Immunisation team will be coming into school to deliver the children's Flu Vaccine on Thursday 13th November. This will be the same as previous years, and will be a nasal spray.

Please complete the form by clicking [here](#). Even if you do not consent to your child having the vaccine, please complete the form as there is an option to decline.

To find our school, please enter the postcode "IP28 7LR".

The form must be completed by Friday 7th November.



Upcoming PTA Dates |

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
FRIDAY 14TH NOV
4.30 PM - 8.00 PM

MILDENHALL SOCIAL CLUB
RECREATION WAY, IP28 7HG

TICKETS:
£5 ADULTS
£3 CHILDREN

EACH TICKET INCLUDES:
1 BINGO CARD FREE
HOTDOG / BURGER & CHIPS

RAFFLE TUCK SHOP
PRIZES BAR

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
STMARYSPTAEXEC@GMAIL.COM

Family Bingo - Friday 14th November

The PTA are hosting a Family Bingo Night on Friday 14th November from 4.30pm to 8pm at Mildenhall Social Club.

Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children. Tickets include 1 free Bingo Card and either hot dog or burger with chips.

There will also be a raffle and tuck shop available.

To book your tickets, please click [here](#).



Wrap Around Care |

Cheerful Champs now run the Wrap Around Care for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Here's what you can expect:

Extended morning sessions: 7.30am to 8.30am

Afternoon sessions: 3.20pm to 5.30pm

Flexible drop off and pick up

Bookings can be booked via their website

www.cheerfulchamps.co.uk



2025 – 2026 Term Dates |

Our term dates for the 2025 – 2026 school year are below. Please remember children are not required to attend on PD Days.

A copy of these term dates can also be found on the St Mary's website.

2025-2026



St Mary's Academic Year

September '25

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October '25

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December '25

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January '26

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April '26

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May '26

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June '26

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July '26

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August '26

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